THE CHAST TREE.

NAMES.

A.
G. Ayr O.
L. Agnus Castus.
I. Agno Casto.
G. Schaftsmustem.
F. Ametine.
S. Gattilo Casto.
D. Kruysboom.

PARTS USED.

Leaves Flowers and Seeds.

PREPARATIONS.

Formerly a Syrup, now omitted.

PLACE.

This is a Native of Naples and Sicily, it grows with us.

TIME.

It Blossoms here in Septr. or Octr.

DESCRIPTION.

This makes no large Tree, The Branches are flexible, the wood Whitish, with a large Pith; The Bark light Grey, set with white hairs. The Leaves 1. are a Deep Willow green. Soft as Velvet, on the backs they are a very white Willow. Sometimes there are Seven Leaves. upon one footstalk. The Cup 2. is short divided into Five pointed Jaggs. coverd with a short Grey Cotton. The Flower 3, is a Tube divided into five half round Scollops, of which the Lowest is much the biggest. There are four Chives 4. white as the Flowers are, which Join to the upper part of the Tube 5. The Summits 6. are of a Deep Red. The Seed Vessel 7. in the Cup has a Yellow divided top, with the Lower part white which Stands on the top of a round Light green Seed Vessel.

VIRTUES.

'Tis accounted Warming and Drying.

T. Sheldrake delin. C.H. Hemerich sculp.

M.H.S.

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